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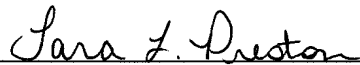
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.